

TYPES OF COMBAT ORDERS

- **Operation Order (OPORD)**
- **Service Support Order (SSORD)**
- **Movement Order**
- **Warning Order (WARNO)**
- **Fragmentary Order (FRAGO)**

DESIGNATION OF UNITS

- **10th Corps**
- **1st AF**
- **3d (GE) Corps**
- **1/A/1-77 Mech**
- **2-60 (155, SP) FA (Corps)**
- **A/1-40 FA**
- **1-5 AR (+)**
- **TF Smith**
- **TM Tank**

DESIGNATION OF PLACES/FEATURES

HILL 553

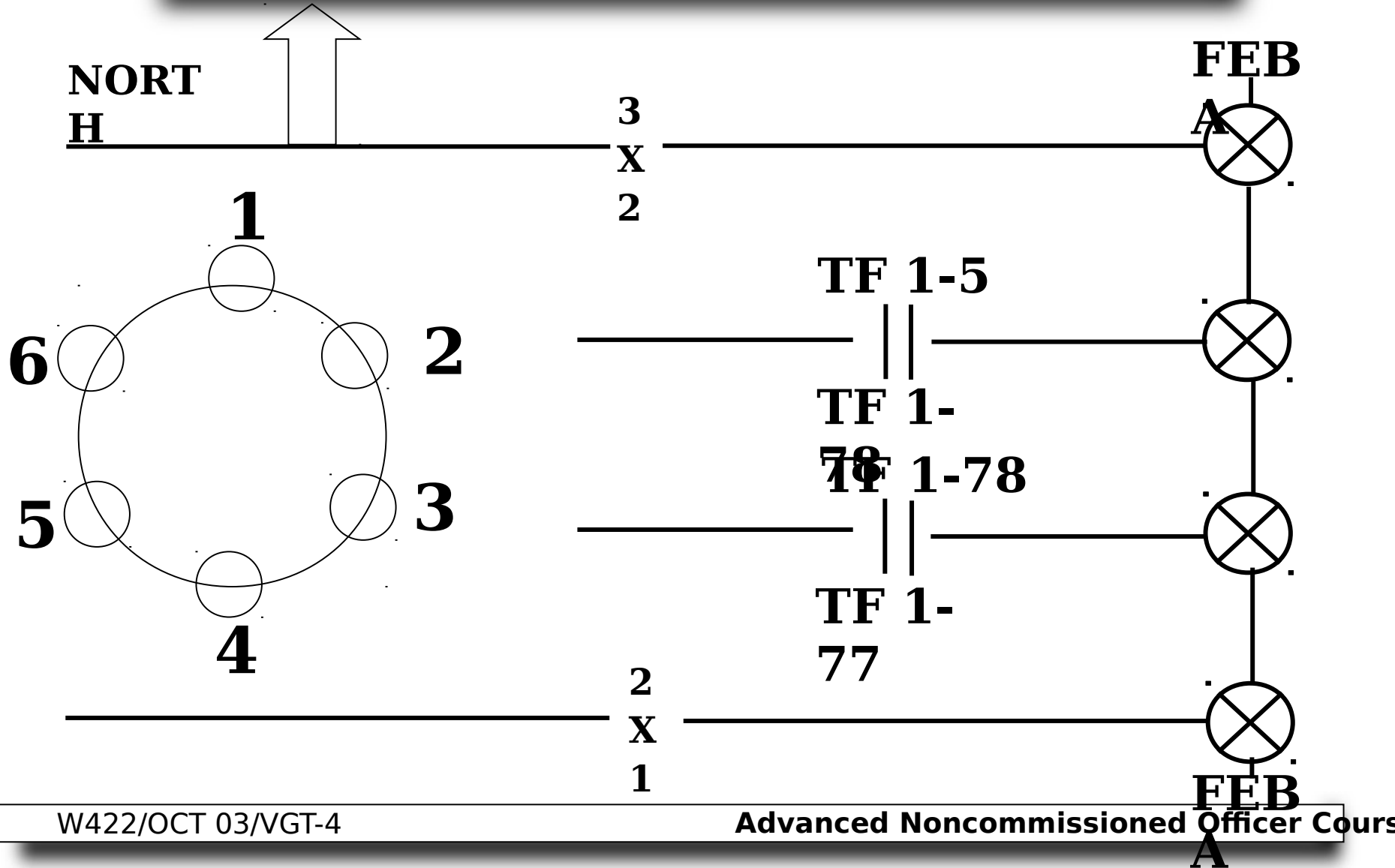
high ground at NB 369246

**AA PINE, OBJ THUNDER, or PL
SILVER**

EITHERFELD (NB5622)

HILL 553 (NB5918)

GIVING DIRECTIONS IN OPORDs



DESIGNATION OF DATES AND TIMES

Designation

Examples

**Date-Time
Group:**

060800T Jan 1999

Date:

D+2

Time:

H+6

H-30 minutes

OPORD/OPLAN FORMAT-- HEADING

(Classification)

(Change from oral orders, if any)

Copy ____ of ____ copies

Issuing headquarters

Place of issue (coordinates)

Date-time group of signature

Operation Order# ____ (Code Name)

Reference: [Map Series# (Name), Sheet#

(Name), Edition#,

Scale

Time Zone used throughout the order:

Task Organization:

TASK ORGANIZATION SEQUENCE

- 1. Maneuver Units (Task Forces/Teams, infantry, light, mechanized, motorized, air assault, airborne, armor, aviation, cavalry: armored and air)**
- 2. Artillery units (firing batteries: tube (self-propelled), tube (towed), rockets, and target acquisition).**
- 3. CS units by size of command echelon, then numerically, and then alphabetically**
- 4. CSS units by size of command echelon, then numerically, and then alphabetically.**

TASK ORGANIZATION OUTLINE FORMAT

Task Organization:

Arty

TF ADAMS

1-50 FA (155 SP) (DS)

1-10AR(-)

Bde Troops

C/1-92 IN

A/1-44 ADA(-)

1/3/A/1-44 ADA

3/C/1-44 ADA

A/52 ENG (DS)

TF 1-92

1/52 Chem Co

1-92 IN(-)

1/A/52 MI

C/1-10 AR

1/B/52 MI(-)

Tm B/1/B/52/MI

1/52 MP Co

(OPCON: 012200Z Sep)

OPORD/OPLAN FORMAT-- BODY

- 1. Situation**
- 2. Mission**
- 3. Execution**
- 4. Service Support**
- 5. Command and Signal**

FORMAT PARAGRAPH: 1. SITUATION

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a. Enemy forces. Annex B (intelligence)

b. Friendly forces.

(1) Mission, commander's intent, and concept of operation for headquarters two levels up

(2) [Same as (1) for headquarters one level up.]

(3) Mission of unit on left flank

(4) Mission of unit on right flank

(5) Mission of unit to the front

(6) Mission of unit to the rear

(7) Mission of supporting elements

(8) Mission of reinforcing elements

c. Attachments and detachments

d. Assumptions (OPLANS ONLY)

FORMAT PARAGRAPH: 2. MISSION

2. Mission

The mission is a clear, concise statement of the task(s) the issuing unit must accomplish. The commander's restated mission becomes the mission statement. This statement addresses the WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, and WHY of the operation

EXAMPLE PARAGRAPH: 2. MISSION

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TF 2-77 conducts a passage of lines and attacks

130530Z Sep 1999 to seize OBJ BLUE vic HILL 295 (NB251369) and OBJ RED vic HILL 301 (NB296384), and prepares to continue the attack to the east on order.

FORMAT PARAGRAPH: 3. EXECUTION

3. EXECUTION

Intent:

a. Concept of operations. Annex C (Operation Overlay).

(1) Maneuver.

(2) Fires. Annex D (Fire Support).

(3) Reconnaissance and Surveillance.

Annex L

(Reconnaissance and Surveillance).

(4) Intelligence. Annex B (Intelligence).

(5) Engineer. Annex F (Engineer).

(6) Air Defense. Annex G (Air Defense).

(7) Information Operations.

(8) Others as needed.

FORMAT PARAGRAPH: 3. EXECUTION (CONT)

- b. Tasks to maneuver units.**
 - (1) 1ST Unit**
 - (2) 2d Unit**
- c. Tasks to combat support units**
 - (1) Intelligence**
 - (2) Engineer**
 - (a) Priorities of work**
 - (b) Environmental considerations**
 - (3) Fire Support**
 - (a) Air support**
 - (b) Field artillery support**
 - (c) Naval gunfire support**

FORMAT PARAGRAPH: 3. EXECUTION (Cont)

(d) Fire support coordinating measures.

(4) Air Defense.

(a) Organization or combat.

(b) Missions.

(c) Priorities for protection.

(5) Signal.

(6) NBC.

(7) Provost Marshall.

(8) Psychological Operations (PSYOP).

(9) Civil-Military Operations

COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

d. Coordinating instructions

(1) Time or condition when a plan or an order becomes effective.

(2) CCIR.

(a) PIR

(b) EEFI

(c) FFIR

(3) Risk reduction controls measures.

(4) Rules of engagement (ROE).

(5) Environment considerations.

(6) Force Protection.

(7) Any additional coordination instructions.

PARAGRAPH: 4. SERVICE SUPPORT

4. SERVICE SUPPORT

- a. Support concept (Annex I Service Support)**
- b. Materiel and services**
- c. Medical evacuation and hospitalization**
- d. Personnel**
- e. Civil military**
- f. As required**

PARAGRAPH: 5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL

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a. Command

(1) Main CP at NB297053; displace to NB170025 on order

(2) TAC CP at NB398119; displace to NB296076 on order

(3) Rear CP at NB131027; displace to NB081033 on order

(4) Alt CP is 1-41 FA TOC (NB143098); displace to NB093077 on order

b. Signal. Annex H (Signal)

(1) SOI Index KTV 1600C in effect.

(2) Maintain radio listening silence until enemy contact

FORMAT FOR OPORD ENDING

ACKNOWLEDGE:

**GARFIELD
COL**

**OFFICIAL:
/S/HAYES
HAYES
S3**

ANNEXES:

**A Omitted
B Intelligence
C Operation Overlay (Issued
separately)
D Omitted**

DISTRIBUTION: A

EXECUTION MATRIX

	TM A	TM B	CO C	CO D	CO E	SCT S	MTR	ADA
MOVE FROM AA TO LD								
SEIZE OBJ CAT								

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- **Higher headquarters' OPLAN/OPORD**
- **Staff estimates**
- **Restated mission**
- **Commander's intent**
- **Commander's guidance**
- **Commander's decision/Concept of operations**

OPORD/OPLAN ADDITIONS

A. Annexes (Lettered)

1. Appendixes (Numbered)

A. Tabs (Lettered)

1. Enclosures (Numbered)

FRAGMENTARY ORDERS

May contain changes to:

- **Situation**
- **Mission**
- **Execution**
- **Service Support**
- **Command and Signal**

FRAGO METHODS OF ISSUE

- **Orally**
 - Face to face
 - Radio
 - Telephone
- **Written order**